

WESTERLY PLANT INSPECTED

Possible Sale of Narrow Fabric Company's Property at an Advantage to Stockholders—Congressman Utter Introduces Stone Ransom Resolution For W. C. T. U.—Stonington Man's Life Saved by Crossing Tender—Death of William C. Stanton.

Judge Edward M. Burke and Charles E. Sherman have entered upon their duties as receivers for the Westernly Narrow Fabric company and the prospects are favorable for advantageous sale of the property and the establishment of a stable industry for Westernly. Representatives of an established jewelry industry have made two visits to the mill building and declare that it is well adapted to their business. It is a modern building, large and well-ventilated and lighted with adequate heating plant and every facility for the use of electric motor power. The representatives of the prospective jewelry industry for the town say that more room is needed for their business and which is not available in the city where their plant is now located, and a satisfactory purchase can be effected. The plan is to establish a branch jewelry factory in Westernly.

It is understood that the original cost of the site, the building and equipment, exclusive of the loans, was about \$250,000, and the receivers will endeavor to get as near that sum as possible for the property, after making due allowance for natural depreciation. Should an offer satisfactory to the receivers be made, the matter will be brought to the attention of the court that appointed the receivers for official approval before the sale is effected.

Men from Fall River have examined the narrow fabric looms with a view to purchase. It is said that one of the looms that manufactured the sample of goods for display to the trade is a practical machine and that the others might be used in the manufacture of certain lines of goods, but were not economical machines. It is probable that an offer will be made for the looms in the near future, but will be far below the original cost.

The amount of capital stock paid in was \$10,000, and it is said the debts aggregate \$10,000, and the assets are the mill building and equipment and the narrow fabric looms.

Representative George H. Utter has presented to congress the memorial of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union urging that those persons who contributed to the ransom fund of Ellen Maria Stone be reimbursed. Miss Stone, a missionary teacher, was born in Roxbury, Mass., July 24, 1846. She taught school in Chelsea and was on the editorial staff of the Boston Congregationalist. In 1874 she became a missionary of the American Board Congregational Foreign Missions and located at Samarra, Bulgaria, and later at Philippopolis, South Bulgaria.

In 1888 Miss Stone removed to Salonica, Macedonia, and is still connected with that mission as a missionary of the American board. On Sept. 3, 1901, she and Mrs. Katharina Stepanova, wife of a Bulgarian Protestant preacher, were kidnapped by brigands on a mountain road between Banko and Djumla, Macedonia. The brigands demanded ransom of \$10,000 and ran- som of nearly \$50,000 was raised by public subscription in the United States and after six months' captivity the women were released. Miss Stone came to the United States in aid of the bill that had been introduced into congress recommending appropriation of \$10,000 to reimburse the givers to the ransom, when efforts to gain satisfaction from Turkey had been abandoned. The bill did not pass and the matter is now revived by Congressman Utter's resolution.

While in the United States Miss Stone became the Woman's Christian Temperance union world's and national lecturer on Co-operation With Missions, and was heard in Westernly.

Local Laconics. Congressman Utter has introduced a bill for an increased pension for Melinda C. Smith of Wakefield, widow of John A. Smith, Company E, Second Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry.

Michael Denehey, employed upon the railroad improvement work, was severely injured by a cave-in of an earth bank Thursday morning. No bones were broken, but the leg was bruised and lacerated.

Herman Dock and family, who are occupying the new Dock mansion on the banks of Little Narragansett bay, of the Watch Hill road, received by express a handsome thoroughbred English bloodhound, with pedigree equal to the best in the country.

Ethan Wilcox, librarian emeritus of the Westernly public library, is endeavoring to complete the collection of Daboll's Almanacs for the last edition. The almanac was first published in 1723, and Mr. Wilcox lacks 20 of the earlier publications to make the collection complete.

A model heater and bath have been

Installed in the P. S. Barber house. William Segar has sold to Angelo Cappucco a house and lot in Pierce street.

Native Rhode Island turkeys were being sold at 25 cents a pound in Westernly Thursday.

Many taxpayers are making careful study of the published reports of the school committee, the water commissioners, the town treasurer and assessors, just published.

Miss Julia Callahan of Carolina, a student at the Boston Conservatory of Music, was a visitor Thursday in Westernly. Miss Callahan was valedictorian of the class of 1911, Westernly High school.

Charles Price, graduate of Westernly High school, 1907, now traveling salesman for a Pittsburg electrical company, has won the competitive prize for selling the most goods within a specified period and at the least expense to the company.

Two houses and lots at John street and Orchard avenue, owned by a company of Italians, were sold at public auction by Eugene B. Pendleton at noon today. The buyers were Edgar Sullivan, purchased by Henry P. Walton, mortgagee, for \$50, who held a mortgage of \$2,500. The property is valued at \$3,500.

William C. Stanton, long a resident of Westernly, died in Providence Thursday in his 82d year. He was a member of the Seventh-day Baptist church, Westernly, and burial will be at River Bend. He leaves a widow and son, Robert L. Stanton. The deceased was engaged in the insurance business in Providence.

There was a large attendance at the funeral service of Christopher Latham Stillman, conducted by Rev. Clayton A. Burdick in the Seventh-day Baptist church, Thursday. Burial was at River Bend. The bearers were Edgar Sullivan, J. F. Farnsworth, Orville Briggs, William Andrews, Richard Crandall and John Crandall.

A resident of Downer street was before Clerk Roche in the Third district court Thursday and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$5.00. The accused told the court that he had been a local resident for 32 years, had drunk more or less of intoxicants during that time and was never before placed under arrest.

At the risk of his own life, Garrett O'Neill, crossing tender at Canal street, saved the lives of Cornelius Vaughn of Stonington Thursday. The gates were down and Vaughn attempted to cross the track directly in front of the 1149 express. O'Neill pushed Vaughn out of harm's way just as the locomotive approached and barely escaped with his life, as he was brushed by the locomotive as he pushed Vaughn away.

SUIT OVER ICE.

New London Concern Had Trouble With the Commodity in South Willington.

The trial of the case of the Perry Ice company of New London against Gardner Hall, Jr., of Willington is on trial in the superior court at Rockville before Judge Williams and a jury. Wednesday was taken up largely with the examination of the treasurer and manager of the company, Courtland E. Culver, of Groton, who produced the books of the company to show the amount of ice harvested on the Mill pond at South Willington. The amounts varied from 6,322 tons, the lowest, which was harvested in 1909, to 9,818 tons harvested in 1911. The company had paid dividends varying from 6 to 12 per cent. During the past year the company got out a temporary injunction restraining Mr. Hall from interfering with the shipment of ice from South Willington and the suit was brought by Mr. Hall against the company for \$20,000 for ice harvested on the pond from 1909 to 1911. In taking of testimony is progressing rather slowly, only four witnesses having thus far been examined, including Fitch L. Comstock of New London, city treasurer, who is a stockholder and director in the Perry Ice company. At one time he owned 120 shares, but has since disposed of 50 of the same.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William F. Andross. Mrs. Irene E. Andross, widow of William F. Andross, died at her home in South Windsor at noon Thursday from a complication of diseases which developed in the fall and which led to a shock last Sunday. Mrs. Andross was born in Manchester April 15, 1834, eldest daughter of the late Charles H. and Ellen A. Bidwell. She was educated in Manchester and married Mr. Andross in 1874, her husband being the well known authority on tobacco culture, and for many years secretary of the Connecticut State Agricultural society. Mr. Andross died May 28, 1909. Mrs. Andross was for a time interested in fraternal work and was a member of Bigelow chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Bidwell; her sisters, Mrs. Leander T. Burnham and Miss Effie E. Bidwell, both of East Hartford; and by her children, J. Burton Andross of East Hartford, Mrs. Frederick L. Chandler of Norwich and Wallace R. Andross of South Windsor. She is also survived by two grandsons and five granddaughters. The Rev. A. P. Bilson of Norwich will conduct the funeral services. Interment will be in the Center cemetery in East Hartford.

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Pure Lard - lb. 11c	Sweet Wholesome Butter lb. 28c	Mohican Creamery Butter lb. 31c	Compound for cooking lb. 9c	
EGGS Just Like Natives doz. 24c	Full Cream Cheese - lb. 17c	Fresh Raw Oysters - qt. 31c	HEINZ 57 kinds PICKLES in bulk	

Confectioners' Sugar, 2 lbs. - 17c	
Raisins, Seedless-Seeded, 3 pkgs. - 25c	
Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. - 25c	
Peas—French Imported—can - 20c	
Assorted Candied Fruit, 1/4 lb. - 10c	
Delicious Pumpkin, can - 9c	
Maine Corn, 3 cans. - 25c	
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. - 12 1/2c	
Raspberries, can - 14c	
Sliced Pineapple, can - 16c	
Citron, lb. - 17c	
Sugar Beets, can - 11c	
Fresh Coconut in bulk - 15c	

TURKEYS lb. 24c

Fancy Fresh Killed GEESE - lb. 19c	
Selected Fresh Killed Native Chickens lb. 22c	
Fresh Killed DUCKS - lb. 22c	
Little Pig PORK LOINS - lb. 12 1/2c	
Small Lean Fresh Shoulders lb. 11 1/2c	
Lean Fresh HAMS - lb. 15c	
Prime Rib ROAST - lb. 12 1/2c	
Legs of SPRING LAMB - lb. 12 1/2c	
Selected Meaty FOWL Fresh Killed lb. 16c	
Fresh Lean BEEF For Mince Meat lb. 8c	

Plum Pudding, can - 23c-46c	
Pure Extracts, 2-oz. bottles - 18c	
Reliable Flour, pkg. - 23c	
Baking Chocolate - can 30c	
Sardines Domestic, 6 cans. - 25c	
Our Very Best Coffee, lb. - 34c	
Smoked Finnan Haddie, lb. - 14c	
Codfish, small pieces, boneless, 2 lbs 15c	
Bungalow Tea, 1 lb. - 33c	
Little Neck Clams, 2 cans. - 19c	
Fancy Table Raisins, 1 lb. clusters. 21c	
Smoked Bloaters, 4 for - 9c	
Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. - 63c	

SPECIAL MINCE PIES

Hot Baked BEANS qt. 10c

BROWN BREAD loaf 6c-8c

Special Decorated Christmas Cakes 25, 50, 75c

Plenty of BREAD for Turkey Dressing

SPHINX TEMPLE HAS NEW SET OF OFFICERS. Elected at Annual Meeting—Membership is 1,300—Twenty-three Deaths in 1911.

Local members of Sphinx temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., have received word of the annual meeting held in Hartford Wednesday evening. Illustrations Potentate George W. Klett presided. Report of the membership Dec. 19, 1910, was 1,274. There were 83 nobles created this year, three affiliated and two demitted. There were 23 deaths. The membership is now 1,360.

The deaths were as follows: Past Potentate Rial S. Peck, George R. Peck, Cornelius M. McGee, Lucius H. Hill, Sherman H. Tillotson, Joseph M. Birmingham, A. Park Hammond, Hubert D. Card, James S. Galley, Miles Preston, Thomas A. Tyler, Ira L. Peck, R. G. Bryan, Richard R. Bruce, George F. Kendall, James R. Jenkins, J. L. Burgess, Willard A. Tucker, Joseph K. Lannan, Charles Symon, Samuel Baggett, Pliny Jewel, Frank B. Wilson.

The following officers were elected: Illustrations Potentate—William W. Freyer, Chief Rabbi—William F. Loomis, Assistant Chief Rabbi—Walter S. Garde.

High Priest—Henry S. Strong, Treasurer—Alfred C. Fray, Recorder—Richard P. Martin, Oriental Guide—Henry G. Toothaker, Trustee—Stanley B. Bowditch.

Representative to Imperial Council, Los Angeles, Cal., May, 1912—William W. Freyer, George W. Klett, William T. Loomis, Henry F. Smith.

The officers were installed by Past Potentate Edward Muhl was marshal, past potentate's jewel was presented to Potentate George W. Klett by the temple. The presentation address was made by Past Potentate Rial S. Peck. Retiring Potentate Klett presented to Recorder Richard P. Martin a pair of cuff links as a personal gift in appreciation of courteous service during the year. The appointive officers will be named at the meeting in January.

Illustrations Potentate William W. Freyer was first ceremonial master in 1908, high priest in 1909, assistant chief rabbi in 1910, and chief rabbi in 1911.

CONNECTICUT PATENTS. List of patents issued to Connecticut inventors for week ending Tuesday, Dec. 19th, as furnished from the office of Frank H. Allen, follows: Charles M. Abernethy, Bridgeport, machine for sewing machine; Emanuel J. Boyler, New Haven, sewing machine ruffler; Emanuel J. Boyler, New Haven, sewing machine ruffler; Joseph N. Bunnell, New Britain, wide buckle; Anker S. Lynde, Bridgeport, adjustable standard for portable lamps; Virginia L. Sison, New Haven, machine for making radiator sections; George H. Merwin, Milford, journal support; Eugene D. Platt, Bridgeport, bush attachment, plug receptacle; Joseph Sachs, Hartford, coupling; George R. Thomas, Bridgeport, shade holder; George R. Thomas, Bridgeport, shade holder; Alonzo A. Warner, New Britain, safety razor; Frank A. Wilcox, Bridgeport, manufacture of iron and steel.

PRESIDENT DAVIS ARRANGING PROGRAMME. State Dairymen's Association Annual Will Be Held Jan. 17 and 18.

Something entirely unique in the way of prizes is proposed by the Connecticut Dairymen's association, of which G. Warren Davis of this city is president, for the winners in the exhibit of market cream and milk at the association's annual convention in Hartford on Jan. 17-18. In view of these awards and of the fact that entries are free and open to all milk producers interested, there should be a lively interest in the exhibit and a fine showing of the capabilities of Connecticut cows.

To the four contestants who receive the highest scores on their respective exhibits cash prizes in gold will be awarded, the first getting \$15 and the second \$10. Blue, red, yellow and white ribbons will also be given. The offer, however, that should appeal to all cattle lovers is that of four thoroughbred registered bull calves of the standard breeds—Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey and Guernsey. The four winners are to pick their calves in the order of their scores. The calves will probably be placed on exhibit on the stage in Unity hall, Hartford.

The chairman of the committee which has this contest on hand is A. J. Pierpont of Waterbury, and the other members are H. L. Garrigue and E. D. Fitts of the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs. The latter is secretary and will receive the entries. For the literary side of the convention an especially attractive programme is being arranged by President Davis.

CITY SHOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL RIGHT. Socialists Think It Should Get Real Estate at Taxable Value and Ten Per Cent.

Norwich local, socialist party, with Daniel Foley as chairman, held its regular meeting Thursday evening in the Stead block, having numerous items of business to transact.

Albert Boardman reported speaking in Willimantic on Economic Determinism before a good audience. Fred Holdsworth and Albert Boardman were elected to represent the local branch at the state committee meeting to be held at New Haven, the second Sunday in January. The state secretary reported five new locals in the state. A long discussion took place on the proposed widening of Little Water street and the following resolution was passed: "That it is the sense of the socialist party of Norwich that the city should have the power to purchase real estate at its taxable value with 10 per cent. added," which would prevent private individuals from exploiting and overcharging the city for needed public improvements.

\$10,000 in Christmas Gifts. Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Osborn division of the International Harvester company distributed \$10,000 in Christmas bonuses to 160 employees in the Auburn plant today, the awards being made on the basis of a fixed percentage of annual salary and meritorious service during the past year. The beneficiaries ranged from heads of departments down to sweepers.

From Now Until Xmas.

Just bear in mind that I shall have on hand at THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE in The Chapman Block on Broadway as fine a stock of Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Meats for the Christmas Holidays as you can find in this city.

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